

**NATIONAL PHASE
UTILITY APPLICATION**

**Transmittal to the (DO/EO/US)
Under 35 USC 371**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
- () This is an Express Request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
- () The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
- () A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto.
- (X) An English translation of the International Application as filed is attached hereto.
- (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been and will not be made.
- () An English translation of claim amendments under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
- () An Oath or Declaration signed by the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
- () An English translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 9 pages.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing references for consideration:
 - (X) Listing 5 references.
 - (X) Enclosing 2 references.
- (X) Six sheets of drawings.
- (X) International Preliminary Exam Report.

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- () Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet in 3 pages total.
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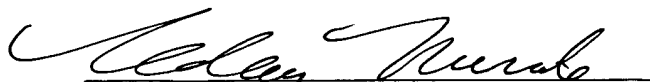
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